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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Junichi HANNA et al.

Prior

Group Art Unit: ~~1756~~ 1743

Serial No.: Rule 53(b) Div. of  
Serial No. 09/025,249

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Examiner: C. H. Kelly

For: LIQUID CRYSTALLINE COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please enter the following specification and claim changes as noted  
below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 11, insert --an-- after "using".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 3, and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "1 or".

Claim 9, line 1, cancel "7 or".

Claims 11 and 12, both line 2, cancel "1 or".

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